Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Apr 2022 at 15:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Tuesday. High for mostly dry weather for the rest of the week, although low for extent of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: Rather cold with scattered afternoon showers, wintry on the highest tops

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	30%	40%	40%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Weather: A dry morning with some sunny periods. Becoming cloudy at times in the afternoon with scattered showers breaking out, these wintry on the higher tops and occasionally heavy. Turning mainly dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Cloud down to 800 metres in heavier showers in the afternoon, this most likely across the west of the region. Otherwise cloud mainly at higher Munro level or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/40 SW	24/33 SW	19/27 SW	13/19 SW	5/9 W	5/8 SW	5/7 SW	7/9 SE	11/15 SE
900	29/37 SW	23/30 SW	19/25 SW	12/18 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 W	5/8 E	4/7 SE	8/11 SE
600	19/29 SW	16/24 SW	12/19 SW	10/15 SW	5/9 SW	5/9 W	5/8 SW	3/5 SE	3/6 SE
300	11/25 SW	9/21 SW	8/18 SW	8/16 SW	5/10 SW	3/7 W	5/9 N	3/5 SE	3/5 S
Glen	5/20 SW	4/17 SW	4/14 SW	5/14 SW	5/10 SW	4/9 NW	4/8 N	2/4 SE	2/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-1/-6	1/-2	2/-1	1/-2	-1/-4	-2/-7
900	1/-6	0/-6	0/-5	2/-2	4/2	5/3	4/2	2/0	1/-2
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	5/1	7/5	7/6	6/4	4/3	3/2
300	5/1	5/2	5/2	8/5	9/8	10/9	8/7	6/5	4/3
Glen	5/2	5/2	5/2	8/6	11/10	12/11	9/8	7/6	5/3
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold air still present at higher elevations

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with sunny periods and variable cloud cover. Becoming quite warm by afternoon at lower elevations towards the northwest of the region.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud developing above 900 metres but many summits cloud free

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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